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Applicants : Y. HANADA et al.

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For : AUXILIARY POWER SUPPLY UNIT AND PORTABLE
ELECTRONIC SYSTEM



Group Art Unit: 2851

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows (a marked up copy of the amended claims is attached hereto):

13. (Amended) The digital camera according to claim 12, wherein one of said at least one accessory comprises a printer unit.

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REMARKS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the foregoing amendment prior examination of the above-identified patent application.

Any amendments to the claims which have been made in this amendment, and which have not been specifically noted to overcome a rejection based upon the prior art, should be